

AR BIG RIOT

Scene Of Street Car Troops In Readiness.

THOUSAND MEN IN MOB TODAY

Nine Persons Were Injured And Others Badly Frightened—Shots Were Fired By The Strikers And Sympathizers This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Nine persons were injured as a consequence of the attempt of the Indiana Union Traction Company to start its cars running today. A mob of strikers and sympathizers gathered in front of the cars and a riot broke out. The police were called out and fired shots at the mob. The rioters then turned on the police and a battle ensued. The police were finally able to clear the street and the cars were started.

Quiet Early
When the cars started this morning early they were manned by seven to nine strike-breakers each and it was planned that they run on schedule time, according to the old schedule in force before the trouble began. The early cars had no trouble.

Troops Ready
Two thousand men began stoning the cars, however, shortly before eleven this morning, shots were fired and nine persons were injured who were reported to the police. The police were called out and did all they could to protect the cars and clear the streets.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN CITY OF BERLIN

Wealthy Bachelor Murdered In His Apartment—Robbery Probable Motive.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Berlin, Jan. 2.—More than a score of persons have been followed up by the police in connection with the mysterious murder of Herr Max Lehmann, but none of them has proved guilty. The crime is one of the most mysterious that has taken place here in years.
Herr Lehmann, the victim, was a bachelor of considerable means, who in addition to his regular income, was a successful speculator in the stock market. He lived alone in a large apartment on the corner of the city. He was found dead in his apartment on the morning of the 28th of December. The body was found in a pool of blood. The door was open and the room was in a state of confusion. The police found a small bag containing a sum of money and a letter addressed to a woman named Mrs. Lehmann. The letter was written in a shaky hand and was signed "Max". The police are now trying to identify the person who wrote the letter and who stole the money.

RAILROAD MEN GAVE AN ENJOYABLE BALL

Big Dance at Assembly Hall on New Year's Eve by Firemen and Engineers.

Members of the Lower City Lodge No. 386, B. of L. E., and the Firemen's Association gave a most enjoyable dance given at Assembly hall on New Year's Eve. About two hundred couples were present. The hall was decorated with Christmas greens hanging in long festoons from the central chandelier and running to the sides of the hall. The orchestra was in a stand hidden with holly and palms. In one corner of the room the front of a full sized locomotive was arranged with headlight, cowcatcher, bell, and all. A twelve o'clock the dance was adjourned for supper beginning again at one and lasting until three o'clock of New Year's morning.
The invitations were in the form of a train order and ran as follows: "Lower City Lodge No. 386, B. of L. E., and the Firemen's Association, Jan. 2, 1908. You are invited to a dance at Assembly hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, 1907, where you will hold main track in the Grand Hall, given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, until midnight at 12:00 p. m. for refreshments. From 1:00 a. m. until 3:00 a. m. you will run as per Train Order No. 121, after 3:00 a. m. you will run extra to your home with the assurance that Lower City Lodge No. 386 wishes you many happy and prosperous runs through 1908."
J. J. HANNAHAN, Chief Train Dispatcher.
The Boys, Conductor.
Order Complete at 9:00 p. m.
By T. J. Shea, Operator.
(Keep a copy of this order.)
Following were the committee in charge:
Arrangement Committee—M. J. McCarthy, O. L. Harkness, J. E. Harkness, and F. Harker.
Reception Committee—All Members of Lower City Lodge.
Floor Managers—J. H. Falter, chief, P. E. Harkness, N. L. Smith, O. P. L. Harkness, and W. Harkness, O. Harkness, A. Harkness.

MARKET REPORT.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Cattle receipts, 1,000; market steady, shade higher; heavy 3.50@3.75; cows and heifers, 1.00@1.25; western, 2.20@2.40; calves, 3.50@3.75.
Hog receipts, 11,000; market weak, shade lower; light, 4.15@4.50; heavy, 3.25@3.50; mixed, 4.20@4.40; pigs, 3.50@4.25; bulk of sales, 4.30@4.50.
Sheep receipts, 10,000; market strong; western, 2.00@2.25; natives, 2.00@2.10; lambs, 4.50@4.75.
Wheat—July—Opening, 99 1/4; high, 100 1/4; low, 98 3/4; closing, 99 1/4.
May—Opening, 1.00 1/2; high, 1.01 1/2; low, 1.00 1/2; closing, 1.01 1/2.
Barley—Closing, 80¢.
Corn—May, 61 1/2¢; July, 60 1/2¢.
Oats—Closing—May, old, 54 1/2¢; May, 55 1/2¢; July, 40¢.
Flour—Live, firm; turkeys, 8¢; chickens, 10¢; spring, 10¢.
Butter, steady; creamery, 20¢; dairy, 18¢.
Eggs, strong, 23¢.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Dec. 24.
Bar Corn—\$1.4.
Corn Meal—\$20 per ton.
Feed Corn and Oats—\$30 to \$31 per ton.
Standard Middlings—\$27 to \$28 per ton.
Oil Meal—\$1.25 to \$1.35 per cwt.
Oats—\$1.10 to \$1.20 per bushel.
Hay—\$11 to \$12 per ton.
Straw—\$5 to \$6 per ton.
Hides—\$7 to \$8 per ton.
Butter—\$22 cents per lb.
Eggs—\$25 to \$26 per doz.
Poultry—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per lb.
Butter Market.
Glenn, Ill., Dec. 23.—Butter was quoted at 22¢ and firm on the board of trade today in advance of 1¢ from a week ago. Total output of this district for the week was 621,700 lbs.



Bad Habits—What was that you said about turning over a new leaf?

FIRST SKIRMISH FOR OHIO INDORSEMENT

Republican Committee Meets to Decide Time and Place of Holding State Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The first skirmish in the fight between Secretary Taft and Senator Foraker to get the Ohio Indorsement is expected to come this afternoon when the members of the Republican State committee get together at the Neil house for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the state convention, and the method for choosing delegates. If the Taft influence prevails it is likely that the state convention will be held before the middle of February in order that the Ohio Indorsement may have its full effect on the conventions in other states, nearly all of which will be held later. It is believed that Foraker has indicated a preference for the district primary plan of electing the state delegates. It will be adopted.

MAKE SHORT WORK OF ATLANTA MURDERER

Murderer Is Tried and to Be Hanged Within Five Weeks After Crime Is Committed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—The case of Andrew Johnson, alias "Black Sport," who was sentenced to be hanged in the Fulton county tower tomorrow, established a record for speedy justice in the Atlanta courts. It was just five weeks after, on Friday, Dec. 6, that the negro shot and killed Patrolman James A. Muller, while the latter was placing him under arrest for disorderly conduct. The week later, on Friday, the thirteenth, Johnson was found guilty and given the death penalty.

FARMERS' UNION OF MISSISSIPPI MEETS

Over Five Hundred Delegates Gather at Jackson, Miss., For Annual Meeting of Farmers' Union.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 2.—More than 500 delegates, representing about 60,000 members, were assembled in the representatives' hall of the state capitol today at the opening of a three days' convention of the Mississippi branch of the Farmers' Union. Reports are to be presented to the meeting showing that the organization has nearly doubled its membership in Mississippi during the past twelve months and that the farmers of this state are now better organized than in almost any other state of the Union. One of the principal matters to be given attention is the question of reducing the cotton acreage this year. The indications are that the farmers of Mississippi will engage in diversification to a larger extent than ever before during the approaching crop year. Arrangements will be made to have the state branch well represented at the national meeting of the Farmers' Union in Memphis next week.

Mission Circle to Meet: The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Leavitt, 208 North Jackson street. Subject—Mexico. Leader—Mrs. R. M. Vaughan.

CIRCUS ANIMALS HAD A HOLIDAY

GEORGE WASHINGTON HALL'S TOBACCO SHED BURNS AT EVANSVILLE.

ALL WERE ROUNDED UP
Elephants, Sacred Cows and Camels Turned Loose to Save Their Lives.

Evansville, Jan. 2.—Fire which started in the tobacco sheds of George Washington Hall, the veteran showman, and for a time threatened his barns where his big elephant, camels, sacred cows, lions, leopards and other wild animals are in winter quarters. While the fire was reduced to the tobacco shed, which was almost entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of some \$12,000 to \$15,000, for a time it looked as though all the adjacent buildings would be destroyed and the camels, elephant and sacred cows were liberated and driven into the snow-covered fields, while the cages containing the lions, leopards and other animals of the forest were made ready to be hunted out should it be deemed necessary. The fire caught in the stripping-room of the tobacco shed at ten o'clock in the morning, evidently from an overheated stovepipe, and the blaze attracted a large crowd of spectators who watched with interest the free circus exhibit of the wild animals at large. These animals are used during the summer months by the Harkness circus. The elephant, which is the largest in the show business, and uses him in an act which has attracted much attention. The leopards and camels are used by Mrs. Hall, who also travels with the circus, using them for a ring act. The rest are the remnants of what was once one of the best of the small circuses and which Colonel Hall took all over the United States, both by wagon and train, even as far as Central America. While they are at present his property, they are used by the Harkness circus during the summer and will ultimately own them. The animals liberated suddenly were with difficulty driven back into their stalls and none escaped. The loss will be almost total, there being no insurance.

STATE COMMISSION GIVES A HEARING

State Corporation Commission of Oklahoma Orders Railways to Post Bulletin of Train Arrivals.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 2.—The State Corporation Commission today gave a hearing on its proposed order compelling railway companies operating in Oklahoma to bulletin the correct time of train arrivals. The proposed order also demands clean depots, comfortable equipment, toilet rooms and drinking water at every station, courteous platform attendants and station men both an hour before and after train arrivals.

Looking for His Guitar: Leonard Artie, a well-known colored resident, went to Madison this morning to try and get trace of a guitar which he loaned to a wandering troubadour who was "on his uppers" a few days ago and who repaid his kindness by running away with the instrument and disposing of it for \$2 in the Capital city.

MINNESOTA LAWYER MUST SHOW CAUSE

Minneapolis Attorney Ordered to Show Cause Why He Should Not Be Disbarred.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—Francis B. Hart, a prominent attorney of Minneapolis, who several weeks ago wrote a letter to Governor Johnson, and Chief Justice Shaban in the Minnesota supreme court in which he criticized the court for alleged incompetency in deciding cases, today appeared in court in response to summons to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt and disbarred from practicing law in Minnesota. As the supreme court judges are disqualified from sitting in the matter the case is to be tried by five judges appointed from the state courts by Governor Johnson.

LEGISLATURE OPENS WITH CEREMONIES

Manitoba Legislature Opens Today With Usual Ceremonies and Reading of Speeches.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—The Manitoba legislature opened in regular session today. After the opening ceremonies and the reading of the speech from the throne an adjournment was taken till Monday, when the regular order of business will be taken up. The session gives promise of being one of more than ordinary interest and importance.

MINERS' OFFICIALS TALK TO OPERATORS

United Mine Workers Officials Confer With Illinois Operators.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America met in conference here today with representatives of the Illinois Coal Operators' association for the purpose of discussing the new wage agreement and working conditions. The miners' union is expected to make a demand for an increase of ten per cent over the present scale of wages. The operators do not believe that present conditions warrant any raise in wages and it is probable that considerable trouble will be encountered before a satisfactory agreement is reached.

VISIT OF STORK IS EXPECTED IN SPAIN

Baby Prince of the Austrias Expected to Have Rival in Mother's Affections by Next Spring.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madrid, Jan. 2.—Although his position as heir to the throne of Spain remains unchanged, the baby Prince of the Austrias is likely, before very long, to encounter serious rivalry in the royal nursery, as the gorgeous cradle which forms the resting place of royal Spanish babies is expected to have a new occupant in the coming spring.

Entertained Her Friends: Miss Linda Hamerlund entertained a number of friends at her home, 15 Logan St., on Tuesday evening. The evening was passed with games and the New Year was welcomed in with appropriate ceremonies. All who were there had an enjoyable time.

ARE THERE TWO LOUNETTES WHO BOTH MARRIED GIRL?

Man Claiming That He Married Dead Woman Found In River, Gives Himself Up To Fond du Lac Police.

Are there two F. J. Lounette's and if so which one married Madelon Odell the dead wife of the one named Clayton?
Clayton stated this morning that he was F. J. Lounette and exhibited to City Marshal Appleby his marriage certificate dated September 17, 1907.
A dispatch from Fond du Lac received at the Gazette office this afternoon states that last evening a man giving his name as F. J. Lounette surrendered himself to the sheriff in Fond du Lac stating that his name was F. J. Lounette and that he was wanted in Janesville.

He told Sheriff Dana that he was married on September 17th to Madelon Odell in St. Joseph, Mich., and that he lived with her until October 15, when he went north into the copper country to work, leaving her in Chicago.
He stated who was an actress and also a gambler.
This afternoon City Marshal Appleby telephoned the sheriff and was told that the man is entirely sober today and sticks to his story.
He is being held and it is possible he will be brought here for the inquest tomorrow.

His description is that of a workman and he has a switchman's key in his possession.
Frederick Clayton, husband of the dead actress, is in retirement in the city anxiously waiting the result of the coroner's inquest over his wife's death. His whereabouts are known to the police and district attorney but he says he must have rest as he is nearly worn out.
To the chief this morning he admitted that his real name was not Clayton, but Lounette, and that he had merely assumed Clayton as a stage name.

He also admitted that he had not married Madelon Clayton in February, as he told the officials and also swore to on the stand, but that the ceremony was performed on September 17 in St. Joseph, Michigan, and he exhibited his marriage certificate bearing this date to substantiate his statement.
His only reason for naming his wedding date as February was to protect his dead wife's name and also save her mother, Mrs. McKay, from shame owing to the fact that the couple had lived together since February as man and wife.
City Marshal Appleby is confident that Clayton has told all he knows and that he is willing to answer any question put to him and aid the authorities in clearing the mystery which surrounds his wife's death. Without grounds for any cause for murder being as yet shown, the Marshal believes that suicide will be the final outcome.

Professor Smith visited Janesville this morning and held a consultation with District Attorney Fisher and told that as a result of his analysis of the dead woman's stomach the time of her death was positively set at not later than nine o'clock.
He also stated that no traces of poison had been discovered. His report will be made public tomorrow when the inquest is resumed at nine o'clock.

On Wednesday Clayton buried all that was mortal of his dead wife. Carried from the undertaking rooms to the waiting hearse, the funeral cortege, composed of the undertaker, the hearse, the carriage containing Clayton and the dead woman's mother, Mrs. McKay, and Reverend James H. Tippet, and a sleigh containing two newspapermen, drove quickly to the Oak Hill cemetery.

Here with only the newspapermen to act as pallbearers the body was lowered into the grave to the sad words of the funeral service.
Just before the casket was lowered to its last resting place, it was opened and with the disfigured face covered with a thick cloth, the mother of the dead girl sobbingly placed a small bunch of carnations on her breast. The casket was closed and the dirt thrown into the grave.
Both Mrs. McKay and Mr. Clayton were visibly affected and the mother sobbed in heart-breaking manner, wishing she could be beside her baby and with difficulty was led from the grave to the waiting carriage.

So critical was her condition that Clayton went with her to Chicago on the six-day train and after seeing her in Mrs. Hayes' care returned to Janesville on the early morning train, reaching here at six o'clock.

While many hold to the verdict of the jury will be an open one, the six men composing it finding that Mrs. Clayton came to her death from causes unknown. Thus far no motive has been discovered for murder and the police are prone to favor that of suicide, although others believe she was dead before her body reached the river.

INSTALLATION AND A SPREAD AND HOP

Enjoyed by Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., and Rebekah Lodge No. 20 Last Evening.

Officers of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., were installed by District Deputy L. M. Nelson last evening. After the ceremonies, Rebekah Lodge No. 20, also present, surprised the members with a splendid supper. The festivities, enjoyed by a number of visiting brethren, concluded with an informal dance. The new officers are:
N. G.—U. E. Olenstein.
V. G.—O. E. Olenstein.
R. S.—F. J. Clifton.
Financial Sec.—C. W. Schwartz.
Treas.—F. H. Jackman.
Warden—C. W. Brooks.
Conductor—John Clifton.
Outside Guard—Jerome Howland.
Inside Guard—Ed Crandall.
R. S. of U. G.—J. F. Hutchinson.
L. S. of U. G.—Frank Dunn.
R. S. of V. G.—E. Carter.
L. S. of V. G.—F. H. Grady.
R. S. S.—C. E. Cannon.
L. S. S.—Dane Brown.
Chaplain—Geo. Warren.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Detective Casey Here: Patrick Henry Casey, detective for the C. & M. & St. P. Ry. Co., arrived here from Milwaukee last evening and is spending the day in the city.
Footers' Story Strange: William Footers, a barber employed at the Wheel shop, sustained some slight abrasions about the face in some part of an encounter last night. He told Officer John Brown that he had been in the hands of footpads, but was able to throw little light on the supposed "hold-up."

MRS. CYRUS MILLER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Colored Woman Living Near the M. E. Church Was Unwell and Brooded Over Imaginary Wrongs.

Mrs. Cyrus Miller, wife of the colored porter who is employed at the William Scrivens barber shop, on the Corn Exchange square, became melancholy over some fancied grievances last night and purchased an ounce of carbolic acid at J. P. Baker's drugstore with the purpose, so it afterwards appeared, of ending her life. Before leaving the store for her home, near the Cardall M. E. church, she placed a letter addressed to the Chief of Police in an empty receptacle on the counter. This was not discovered until sometime thereafter when she made an attempt to drink the poison but was prevented from doing so by her husband, who snatched the vial from her a moment after it had touched her tongue. She was badly injured, but no further injury was done. The letter contained a recital of some imaginary wrongs which the writer claimed to have suffered at the hands of her husband, all who knew him testify to the kindness and consideration with which he has always treated her. Mrs. Miller has been unwell and this doubtless explains her otherwise unaccountable actions.

TRAIN FROM MILWAUKEE DELAYED THREE HOURS

Locomotive on the 6:40 Passenger Over the St. Paul Road Broke Down at Whitewater.

The St. Paul passenger due here from Milwaukee at 6:40 last evening did not arrive until nine o'clock. The locomotive broke down at Whitewater and it was necessary to send to Janesville for an extra engine.

WOODSTOCK YOUTH CONFESSED A CRIME

Carl Peterson Told Blacksmith Dan Who Was With Him in Lock-Up Last Night That He Poaked a Dogue Check.

To an itinerant blacksmith called "Dan" who was one of his fellow lodgers at the city lock-up last evening, Carl Peterson, age 21, confessed the information that he had made and passed a bogus check for \$100 on a Mr. Harris of the Harris at Woodstock, Ill. Peterson was a lodger and would others have been released this morning, confronted with blacksmith Dan, who made such a confession, here from Madison. Appleby has sent word that the youth in the lock-up waiting some further disposition of his case.

OUR TIMES.

It seems hard to be generous, not easy even to be just, to the times upon which our lot is cast. Yet much that we look upon as prosaic and perhaps, deers as unreal, if read as history would enchain our imaginations, if spoken as prophecy would stir our very souls.—Dora Greenwell.

MUST HAVE HUSBY'S CONSENT.

A Frenchman can secure a divorce from his wife if she goes on the stage without his consent.

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JANESVILLE'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

GREAT COUPON SALE

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 4, Ending Saturday, Jan. 18

We take great pleasure in announcing to the people of Janesville and vicinity this Sale of Sales. This will be by all odds the greatest bargain-giving event and greatest profit-sharing occasion ever held in this town, and both of these liberal trade concessions shall be shared by you. You, our friends and customers. This sale, with its unmatched prices and its profit-sharing coupon proposition, is made to that end that within two weeks from the opening day fully half our present stock of merchandise will be distributed among the homes of this locality. The prices in every stock in The White House store have been ruthlessly marked down for this Great Coupon Sale, and among the items offered you'll find many of the greatest values ever offered in this state by any merchandising institution.

Now About the Coupons: There are eleven of them around the border of this announcement. Read each one carefully. You will see that they are as good as any money Uncle Sam ever made, for the purchase of merchandise at this store. It really is very much like finding money for you to take advantage of the unusual prices that will prevail at this sale, where you will find thousands of dollars' worth of goods marked at much less than market value, and at the same time use these Free Coupons in Part Payment Thereof. Was ever a more liberal proposition held out by any store anywhere? In many instances we are not only dispensing with immediate profits, but sharing part of the principal with you. Let us urge you to not look at this matter lightly. Don't lose this advertisement with its Coupons. Save the coupons at all hazards. The sale prices named below will not prevail longer than date named, for the simple reason that many of the bargain lots cannot last longer. However, to those who cannot in any way manage to take advantage of these phenomenal sale prices during the dates named, we will say: Any Coupon in this advertisement will be accepted at its full face by us until Feb. 1, next. We expect by far the largest attendance at this sale ever seen in the city at any mercantile occasion of any nature.

Clipping the Prices on WOMEN'S SUITS

If you can find the size now in this Women's Department you'll find the biggest Cloak and Suit bargain you ever secured. Save your coupons.

- \$2.98 for Misses' Loose Fitting Coats.
- \$4.95 for Women's 50-inch Coats.
- \$6.95 for Women's Black Keras Coats.
- \$8.95 for All Satin-lined Broadcloth Coats.
- \$8.95 for Caracul Cloth Coats.
- \$16.50 for Exquisite Long Coats, black tight-fitting and made of finest broadcloth and English black kerseys, solid-lined throughout with guaranteed satin; coats in the lot worth to \$35; Sale price.....\$16.50

Coupon Sale of MEN'S and BOYS' CORRECT CLOTHING

It's not a matter of whether or no you need a Suit or Overcoat now. If you ever expect to buy a new suit, come to this sale while prices are at the lowest you ever saw on stylish guaranteed clothing. Save your coupons.

- Men's \$12.50 Suits of imported worsteds, all sizes, at sale price, only.....\$9.95
- Men's \$15 and \$18 Suits, wide range of patterns, your choice at Sale price.....\$11.95
- Men's \$12 Overcoats, choice styles and patterns, at sale price.....\$8.95
- Men's \$15 and \$18 fine Kersey Overcoats, up-to-the-minute in style and workmanship, at Sale price.....\$11.95
- Boys' Heavy Weight \$3 Two-Piece Suit.....\$1.95
- Boys' Heavy Weight \$4 Two-Piece Suit, double breasted coat, at Sale Price.....\$2.95
- Men's Suits ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$8.50, at Sale Price.....\$4.75
- Men's \$10 Suits, many good styles in this lot, your choice.....\$7.95

Coupon Shoe Clearing

Shoes for men, women and children. Mostly broken sizes and short lots, but your size is among them, and in the style you'll like.

- Women and Men's \$2.75 Shoes, 1.95
- Patent leather, box calf and kid skin, lace and blucher styles, all sizes, \$2.75 shoes, reduced for this sale to.....\$1.95
- Women and Men's \$2 Shoes, \$1.45
- Dongola, box calf, all solid shoes, big assortment of styles, well worth \$2.00 sale price.....\$1.45
- Women and Men's \$4 Shoes, \$2.95
- This includes the celebrated White House Shoe, shiny and dull leathers, blucher and lace styles, all sizes for men and women, all \$4.00 shoes, reduced for this sale to.....\$2.95
- Girls and Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, \$1.45
- In blucher and lace styles, single or double soles, well worth \$2.00 marked for this sale at.....\$1.45
- Children's \$1.50 Shoes, 95c
- Vici Kid and calf calf, good solid durable shoe for hard wear, reduced for this sale to.....95c
- Tables' 75c shoes marked for this sale at.....15c

Coupon Knit Underwear

The time has arrived when the remaining numbers of this Men's and Women's warm winter underwear must quickly bid us good-bye. They will.

Save your coupons.

- Children's Fleece Vests and Pants, ribbed, sizes 16 to 34, per garment.....25c & 35c
- Children's Wool Vests and Pants, ribbed or natural, sizes 16 to 34, per garment.....25c to 69c
- Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants, sizes 4, 6 and 8, per garment.....25c
- Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, two styles, all sizes, per suit.....47c
- Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, extra fine quality, plain or ribbed, per garment.....95c
- Ladies' Wool Suits, ribbed, sizes 6 to 9.....\$1.00 & \$1.25
- Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, plain or ribbed, very soft and fleecy, per garment.....47c
- Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 46, extra good value, per garment.....95c

COUPON LINEN SALE

Table Damask, Napkins, Towels and Crash—Everything in Linens at cut prices.

Save your coupons.

- Bleached, Twilled Cotton Toweling, good width, per yard.....1 1/2c
- Pure Linen Toweling, bleached or unbleached at sale price, per yd.....1c 12c & 7 1/2c
- Table Linen, pure white 68 inches wide, floral design, at per yard.....33c
- Table Damask, every thread linen with beautiful designs, that are great values, marked for this sale, at per yard.....95c 69c & 48c
- Napkins, with fancy centers and borders, 18x18 inches, at sale price, per dozen.....48c
- Napkins, made of Irish and German linen, strong and serviceable, a variety of floral patterns to serve as table damask, ranging in price for this sale at, per dozen.....\$1.45 \$1.19 & 98c
- Towels, a great assortment of all famous brand, Black Towels, Printed Towels and Turkish Towels at sale price, from 4 1/2c to.....39c
- Table Oil Cloth, best made, all fancy colors, 2 yards to a buyer, per yard.....12 1/2c

Coupon Hosiery Sale

At these little prices many folks will lay in their supply of Hosiery in box lots.

Save your coupons.

- Children's Ribbed Hosiery, double heel and toe, per pair, at.....10c
- Boys' and Girls' Heavy Fleece School Stockings, for hard wear, pair.....12 1/2c
- Women's Heavy Fleece Hosiery, extra long, ribbed top, per pair.....15c
- Infants' All-Wool 25c Cashmere Hosiery, black and colors, pair.....19c
- Men's All-Wool 25c Cashmere Hosiery, good quality, pair.....19c
- Women's Fine 25c All-Wool or Extra Quality Fleece Hosiery, pair.....25c
- Women's Black or Fancy 75c Hosiery, extra fine "Onyx" brand, pair.....39c

COUPON BARGAINS

10 yards best 8c Dress Prints, at sale price for.....55c

10 yards Lonsdale Muslin, at sale price for.....85c

10 yards White Shaker Flannel, for.....39c

10 yards of White Twilled Toweling, for.....39c

10 yards of 6 cord Sewing Thread, best made and don't belong to a trust, only.....25c

Coupon Grocery Sale

This Coupon Sale will draw great crowds to this grocery department, where only the best and purest foods are kept for your patronage.

- Monsoon Flour, best Kansas Patent, guaranteed 49 lbs., for.....\$1.35
- Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb. sack, for.....32c
- Corn Meal, pure, 10-lb. sack for.....19c
- Jelly, 6 lb. pail, extra fine, only.....25c
- Coffee, best Lodi, fine drink, 4 lbs. for.....50c
- Tea Sittings, the 1-lb. pkg. for.....15c
- Coffee, special blend, 3 lbs. for.....30c
- Sugar, 11 & 13 Best Cane granulated, 21 pounds with order.....\$1.00
- Butterine, fine Jersey, 2-lb. rolls, per lb. for.....15c
- Red Ripe Tomatoes, 2-lb. can for.....10c
- Early June Peas, burgo can for.....10c
- 1/2-gallon pail fine Molasses for.....20c
- Sweet Corn, 4 cans for.....25c

Coupon Dress Goods

This Dress Goods stock enjoyed an immense patronage during December. Now we shall quickly reduce the stock by severely reducing the prices.

Save your coupons.

- Half Wool Cashmere, per yard.....22 1/2 CENTS
- All Wool Tricot Cloth, per yard.....22 1/2 CENTS
- Fancy Blinds, new colors, yard.....48 CENTS
- White Morelized Walplings, yard.....48 CENTS
- New Winter Check Suitings at sale price, Mohair, black and colors, 22-in. wide, at.....48 CENTS
- Shir's Voiling, all colors and black, yard.....48 CENTS
- Storm Serge, black and colors, yard.....48 CENTS

Coupon SHIRT WAISTS

Some of these waists are slightly soiled from having been too much admired, and sizes are not complete in any lot. But we have your size in some lots.

Save your coupons.

- One lot of \$1 Sample Waists on sale at.....49c
- One lot of \$1.50 Waists, choice of the lot.....98c
- One lot of Black Satton Waists at sale price.....86c
- One lot of Plain Waists, only.....\$1.39
- One lot of fine Mohair Waists, choice at.....\$1.69
- One lot of \$5 Colored or Plain Silk Waists at.....\$3.45

Coupon RIBBON SALE

If you have any use on earth for ribbons buy them now.

Save your coupons.

- Silk Taffeta, Ribbon, all colors, widths 16-22-30-60 and 80, at sale price.....10c
- Fancy Plaid and Broad Ribbons, extra wide, at.....19c
- Ribbon Remnants, each.....5c

Clipped Blanket Prices

Very special prices made on desirable blankets will cause customers to flock to this department.

Save your coupons.

- 10-4 size with fancy border, pair.....42c
- \$1.25 Fleece Cotton Blankets, very fine and soft, gray, tan or white, per pair.....89c
- \$1.50 Fleece Cotton Blankets, twilled to keep the fleece from wear, 10-4 size, per pair.....\$1.19
- \$2.25 Fleece Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, extra large and heavy, 12-4 size, per pair.....\$1.55

Coupon PETTICOAT and GOWN SALE

Some of the Petticoats and Gowns are very small lots, at very short prices; you can secure the greatest values of the year right now.

Save your coupons.

- Women's Furry Fleece, Flounced Petticoats, at sale price.....39c
- Women's Warm Fleece Gowns, full size, at sale price.....50c
- Women's Moreen \$1.00 Petticoats, accordion pleated, at.....69c
- Women's Heavy Fleece Gowns, handsomely trimmed, at.....89c
- Boys and Girls' Warm Fleece Gowns, all sizes, at.....50c
- Men's Heavy Fleece Night Shirts, 11-12 size, at.....77c
- Women's \$1.75 Fine Fleece Gowns, beautifully trimmed, at.....\$1.35

Coupon Domestic Sale

If warm Flannels of any nature is needed in your family, buy your materials now.

Save your coupons.

- White Fleece Outing Flannel, 20 yd. limit, per yard.....4 1/2c
- Outing Flannel, dark checks, and stripes, 20-yd. limit, per yard.....4 1/2c
- Heavy 8c Fleece Outing Flannel, checks and stripes, sale price, yard.....6 1/2c
- Outing Flannel, extra heavy fleece, 11c quality, at sale price, yard.....9c
- White Wool Flannel, soft and smooth, per yard.....19c
- Extra Fine White Wool Flannel, at sale, yard.....25c
- Flannellette 15c quality, dress style, sale price, yard.....11c
- Canton Flannel, unbleached, 20-yd. limit, at, per yard.....15c

COUPON

This coupon is good for 25 cents in the purchase of any Women's and Children's Underwear amounting to \$1.25. Two duplicate coupons will not be accepted in this department on the same day from one person nor from members of one family. This coupon expires February 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for 12 cents in the purchase of any Groceries amounting to \$1.12. Good only on groceries. Two duplicate coupons will not be accepted in this department on the same day from one person nor from members of one family. This coupon expires February 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for 25 cents in the purchase of any Table Linens, Napkins, Crash and Towels amounting to \$1.00. Good only in this department. Two duplicate coupons will not be accepted on the same day in this department from one person nor from members of one family. This coupon expires February 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for \$2.50 in the purchase of Hosiery or Ranges amounting to \$5.00. Two duplicate coupons will not be accepted from the same person or member of one family on one day. This coupon expires February 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for 25 cents in the purchase of Hosiery amounting to \$1.25. Two duplicate coupons will not be accepted in this department on the same day from one person nor from members of one family. This coupon expires February 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for 25 cents in the purchase of any Shirtwaist or Petticoat amounting to \$1.00. Good only on purchases. Two duplicate coupons will not be accepted on the same day from one person nor from members of one family. This coupon expires February 1, 1908.

The Comfort of Your Abiding Place is Increased By Absolute Cleanliness of Electric Lights

Its entire freedom from odor and by the fact that these lights—burning in their closely sealed globes—in no way affect the air of room. Surely you are not going to live in a house for another whole year without enjoying the convenience, comfort and economy Electric Light affords?

An Easy, Inexpensive Way of Wiring Your House For Electric Light.

By special arrangement with the wiring contractors of the city during their dull season we are enabled to make the following offer **until February 15th only**, provided your house is located along any of our distributing lines; we will wire it complete, ready for meter and subject to the approval of the City Electrician as follows: **Two rooms, two-light brass fixture complete in each; three rooms, one light drop cord or side bracket in each for the sum of \$14.00** Pay \$2.00 when job is completed and \$1.00 per month until all is paid. You save \$10.00 by accepting this offer and add \$50.00 to the value of your property.

TO LANDLORDS:—Electrically lighted houses always rent easiest and make repainting and papering needless.

TO TENANTS WHO HAVE NOT USED ELECTRIC LIGHTS:—It is best, cleanest and most convenient light to be had at a reasonable cost. Tenants who have once used it will have no other light.

Write, call or phone; Rock County 291, Wisconsin 151.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

ON THE BRIDGE

A WONDERFUL SPRING

HEALING POWERS CLAIMED FOR CALIFORNIA WATER.

Pool is Located in Indian Reservation in Mountain Valley and Has Long Been Known to Missionaries of Red Men.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Down in the California desert, 150 miles from Los Angeles and around the spur of a mountain, is a little valley owned by a man named Dr. Murray. The doctor has brought the water from the mountain near by and has created an "oasis in the desert." He has about ten acres in oranges and alfalfa, and nothing could be more pleasant to the eye, after ranging over a sandy waste, than this charming valley.

An Indian reservation adjoins the doctor's ranch, and from them he leases for \$100 per annum a rare spring. The pool formed by this spring is about as large as a good sized room and is covered by a rude shack. The uniform temperature of the water is 100 degrees, and it is said to have many healing properties.

When a person first enters this pool his feet strike a soft, sandy bottom, and he is apparently in water about 18 inches deep. All at once a ripple goes over the surface, much as if a stone had been thrown in, and near him he notices the sand has opened, disclosing a hole as large as the circumference of the body, but how deep one is afraid to think.

But the doctor calls there is no danger and he takes his life in his hands and plunges in. Down he goes up to his neck, and, fearing a quicksand, he calls out to the doctor, but he, smiling importantly, bids him keep quiet and wait results.

Presently he feels a soft impact upon the sole of his feet, and slowly but irresistibly he feels himself being forced to the surface. Within the space of three minutes he is again standing in 18 inches of water, and the hole has disappeared, only to appear a few feet further on. He hastens to it, plunges in, and again he sinks to his neck as before. Only one hole is formed at a time, and the appearance of another there is an interval of about five minutes.

In this wonderful bath one does not require any brush or soap, but when he comes out his skin is smooth and soft, and there are appearing upon his body minute scales of silica. After dashing a bucket of cold water himself he feels wonderfully invigorated and refreshed. People come of miles to bathe in this water, and if the doctor could find this spring to Los Angeles he would be a fortune in a few years.

attach great value to the water and use the overflow of the pool for bathing and drinking purposes.

COULD BARK LIKE A DOG.

Post Rostand, Dups for a Time, Becomes Shrewd Detective.

Paris.—M. Edmond Rostand, the poet and dramatist, took a villa near Bayonne recently and was kept awake every night by a dog which bayed the moon and roused all the other dogs within earshot. A man named Fallot, said he could stop the barking, and actually succeeded in doing so.

A week later, however, the barking started again, and M. Rostand recognized the dismal tones of the leader of the chorus. He summoned Fallot and questioned him as to his alleged power over the animals. Fallot was flustered, and discoursed at large.

"And can you bark like a dog?" asked M. Rostand, in innocent admiration. Fallot demonstrated. "Ah, I recognize that bark," said M. Rostand, "don't let me hear it again at night." Fallot departed crestfallen, and no dog has barked beneath M. Rostand's windows since.

TO ABOLISH THE LOCKSTEP.

Reform is Established at Blackwell's Island Penitentiary.

New York.—Blackwell's Island penitentiary, where minor offenders of New York city's laws serve their sentences, will know the striped suit and the lockstep no more.

John V. Cogges, commissioner of correction, announced the other day that he has decided to put an end to stripes and lockstep in the penitentiary, as he believed that they did much to kill any smoldering spark of decency that may remain in the prisoner when he is brought to the city prison. Commissioner Cogges said:

"I find that most of the progressive penal institutions throughout the country have abolished the stripes and the lockstep. I agree thoroughly with the argument in favor of this action, that it saves the prisoner from humiliation which he never can forget.

Buy Tickets of Admittance.

New York.—Selling tickets of admittance to the United States is the latest swindle worked on ignorant foreigners coming to America.

A man who was a messenger on the America sold more than 10 of these tickets collecting not less than one dollar apiece for them. The immigrants were told they could land without difficulty if they had a ticket. The ship's officers discovered the swindle and made him disgorge the money. He will be prosecuted.

Genius of Common Sense.—Common sense is the greatest of all gifts.—Greedy.

LINK AND PIN

North-Western Road
Fireman H. H. Prosser is back on work train with engine 263 today.

G. P. Miller relieved J. M. Lee dispatching engines at the roundhouse yesterday.

Fireman Denhamer was on switch-engine 249 yesterday with Engineer Danwidde.

Fireman Wilson is laying off.

Engineer Manning demitted to Barnhart today.

Engineer Crowley relieved Engineer Miller yesterday on run 322 between Janesville and Belvidere.

Fireman McMorrow is laying off.

Fireman Hume is relieving him on runs 582 and 589.

Nearly all regular freight trains were annulled yesterday.

Engines 289 and 1148 double-headed 578 this morning from Janesville to Chicago.

Engine 295 is here on her way to the Chicago shops for repairs.

Engineer Seidmore is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Engineer Spohn laid off yesterday.

Engineer P. A. Shumway relieved Engineer Spohn on runs 582 and 589 yesterday.

A train of empties for storage at the new yards arrived here this noon. This makes about eight hundred cars in all which are stored there now.

St. Paul Road
Engineer O. Schlicker and Fireman Kuelling went out on 63 this morning.

Engine 3 is here from Milwaukee on her way west, where she will run on the Mineral Point and Northern.

The schedule for the operators at the station under the new law is as follows: J. A. E. Ray, from midnight until 8 a. m.; G. S. Davey, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and J. H. Valentine, 4 p. m. to 12 p. m.

Engineer Moore and Fireman Hendrickson went out on 194 today with engine 1023.

Talk Straight.

Clear thinkers, clean-cut writers, who can condense their thoughts, are so rare that they are in great demand. Everything is covered up with words, words, words. The whole tendency of modern life is toward diffusion. Rhetorical condemnation is becoming a lost art.—Success.

Good for Somebody Else.

Naggs—"It isn't good for man to live alone, you know." Mrs. Naggs—"Well, it might be a lot better for some women if they did."

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

JANUARY MID-WINTER BARGAIN SALE

HERE THEY ARE Dress Goods Bargains

In our North Store we have put on sale 300 pieces of high grade Dress Goods at Prices that cannot fail to be of interest if in need of a new waist, skirt, or suit. We think it is wise to turn them into money even at a great loss, to clean out the shelves and make room the large Spring shipments soon to arrive. Low Prices will do it. Note the saving made possible.

58c for dress goods, assorted styles, values 50c to 60c.
75c for dress goods, assorted styles, values \$1.00 to \$1.15.

88c for dress goods, assorted styles, value \$1.25.
\$1.10 for dress goods, assorted styles, value \$1.50.

CLOAKS—ONE-HALF PRICE for all CLOTH or FUR garments. It's doing the business, making them move. Many choice bargains for those who call early. Cloaks for WOMEN, MISSES, CHILDREN.

SUITS—All marked down to bed-rock prices. ALTERATIONS FREE.

FURS—Beautiful FUR SCARFS, MUFFS, SETS, at figures that mean quick sales. Delays are dangerous.

BLANKETS—From our great stock ranging from 50c to \$12.00 one cannot fail to find the desired kind and all at CUT PRICES to reduce stock.

GINGHAMS 6c—Surely the time to buy. Values 7c to 8c. 10 yards or less to a customer.

COLICO 6 1/2c—Sold everywhere at 8c. All you want, no limit, large assortment.

CUTTING FLANNELS—Heavy white, no limit, at 5c. Heavy and fine, white, 10c kind, 10 yard length or less, at 8 1/2c. Teazledowns, plain or fancy, regular 12 1/2c grade, 10 yards for 88c.

LONSDALE (AMERIC), only one grade made, 10 yards or less, at 12c.

LONSDALE and FRUIT OF THE LOOM bleached sheeting. We meet all competition.

HEAVY, BROWN SHEETING, 2 1/4 yards wide, 25c. Heavy Bleached Sheet, 2 1/4 yards wide, 27c. Fine Bleached Sheet, 2 1/4 yards wide, 28c.

BLEACHED PILLOW CASING, 45 inch, 9c.

DENIMS, assorted, curtain department, were up to 25c, at 12 1/2c.

SILKOLNES, all you want, value 12 1/2c, at 8 1/2c.

MUSLIN CURTAINS, no one can match them at \$1.00, 75c, 59c.

LACE CURTAINS, beyond competition, \$1.00 for 69c, \$1.25 for \$1.10, \$1.75 for \$1.19, \$2.50 for \$1.68. Many other curts. bargains.

CARPETS—Read Tuesday's list again. Greatest inducements ever made in Janesville.

The January Mid-Winter Bargain Sale is creating a stir and satisfied customers are bound to boost it. More bargains are being added daily.

SALE CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th

Be Sure

Hard colds, hard coughs, severe bronchitis, weak throats, weak lungs. We wish you would ask your doctor if he knows of anything better for these troubles than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We believe it is the best medicine you could possibly take. But ask your doctor, and thus be sure to make no mistake.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Gazette Want Ads Are Read

Nothing is so hard to do as it seems beforehand—unless it is done in the wrong way, when it is harder. For example, to sell that piece of property quickly without advertising it would be harder than it seems.

3 Lines 3 Times 25c

WANT ADS.

WANTED.

WANTED—Clean, good sized outfit for wintering machinery, at reasonable price.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer. Must have experience and ability. Address: Menominee, Wis.

WANTED—Competent girl for small family. Apply at 1111 N. Main St., Janesville.

WANTED—Board and room. Please not over \$1.00 per week for students. Address: School of Telephony.

SALE—MAN—Wanted—Real estate. To start or continue. Address: Menominee, Wis.

WANTED—A pair of old sleighs, with or without box. Make price. Address: Box 177, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Immediately—Chambermaid and housework. Address: 1111 N. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Set of one-horse bobs. Address: 1111 N. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, Jan. 2, 1868.—Regular Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Water Witch Engine Company will be held this evening.

A Hard Case.—The sentence of Darling, on Tuesday last, to three years in the State prison, for forgery, is decidedly a hard case, and ought to be a warning to evil doers. He has already been in jail here near a year, which, with his prospective confinement, will make him near four years for forging a note for one hundred and thirty dollars. Darling used to do business in this city and was always regarded as a trick, but not as maliciously and hopelessly bad.

Burglary.—The candy shop of E. L. Chase, on West Milwaukee street, was broken open last night and goods stolen to the amount of fifty dollars. The thief got no money except about two dollars in small change. The articles taken were mostly sardines, candy and figs. As a mark of his esteem and thoughtful consideration the burglar left a link of Bologna sausage on the door.

The show case, some six or eight inches in length. The fellow would feel bad if that piece of hushed dog meat should lead to his detection and punishment. Such moments of burglars' attention are rare—at least this piece was uncooked and therefore rare.

Theatrical.—Owing to a delay on the railroad, Miss Helen Western's company was unable to appear last evening, but as that lady and her company arrived here this afternoon we take pleasure in announcing that they will appear tonight in the same bill as was announced for last evening. Everyone should make an endeavor to witness these plays as they will remain but a few days and there will be no repetition of plays.

All Souls Church.—The ladies connected with this society christened their newly finished parlors in the basement of the church last evening by a supper, to which their friends of both sexes were invited. The occasion was one of much social enjoyment to all present.

Before The Footlights

"The Man of the Hour" Playgoers will no doubt view with great favor "The Man of the Hour," which plays a return engagement at the Myers Theatre Saturday, Jan. 4, matinee and evening, being presented here with a special selected company under the management of William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grimmer. "The Man of the Hour" from

all reports easily ranks as one of the most substantial hits of the past season of the new ones. It is said to contain more generous laughs than many a farce, and the love interest is absorbing. The play is said to be strong, convincing and uncommonly interesting and proves particularly effective as a dramatic vehicle, because it deals with a familiar subject in a most virile manner.

Always There. The revolver that is not loaded continues to keep its place in the armory of the angel of death.

LEAVENWORTH MAYOR IN PERIL. Suit Filed to Oust Him for Not Enforcing Prohibition.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 2.—A suit to oust Peter Leavenworth from office as mayor of Leavenworth, Kan., and a citation for Peter Leavenworth, mayor of Leavenworth, Kan., to appear before the supreme court on the charge of contempt were filed in the supreme court Wednesday by Fred S. Jackson, attorney general. It is charged that Leavenworth has not enforced the prohibition law. Capt. Taylor, it is charged, has violated the order of the court by accepting money from saloonkeepers in lieu of license fees.

Dallas Washburn Pardoned. Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Gov. Harris announced Wednesday that he had given the New Year's pardon to Dallas Washburn of Huron county, who was sent up in 1898 for second degree murder, having killed a woman. He is 35 years old and started for Los Angeles, Cal., to his brother as soon as he was released. Washburn was known as "the man who never talked."

Killed by Hold-Up Man. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2.—William F. Ferris, aged 39 years, a railroad brakeman, returning to his home from work Tuesday night, was shot by a hold-up man and died shortly after reaching his lodgings.

Two Skaters Drowned. Wyandotte, Mich., Jan. 2.—Agnes Patterson, aged about 25, and Otto Haglund, aged 24, were drowned Wednesday, breaking through the ice while skating at Ford Ship.

Wooden Spoons of Brittany. The making of wooden spoons is a handicraft in Brittany, and one of considerable importance, for wooden spoons are employed almost universally there for table use. Many an old sailor takes up the carving of these necessary utensils as a means of livelihood.

Britons Fond of Butter. Great Britain consumes more butter than any other nation. The average per head is 12 pounds a year, as against eight pounds in Germany, four pounds in France and two pounds in Russia.

Found on Ocean's Bed. The ocean's bed has queer deposits, and among the queerest ever found at the sea bottom must be numbered a Roman temple just accidentally found by divers of Stax, in Tunis. It is supposed to have belonged to a Roman coast town also ingulfed by erosion.

Choosing a Husband. A well known after dinner speaker in New York said the other day: "Choosing a husband is like choosing mushrooms.—If it is a mushroom, you live; if it is a toadstool you die." What to eat.

To Keep Flowers. To keep flowers fresh and to make them last longer fill the vase nearly full of freshly pounded charcoal and add water until thoroughly saturated. Put the flowers in one at a time. Add fresh water to the charcoal each day.

Up-to-Date Furs. The latest fashion for young Austrian painters is to establish themselves at picturesque points in the mountains in summer, and make the portraits of tourists amid such surroundings.

CORYDON G. DWIGHT, M. D. 207 Jackson Bldg. Practitioner Limited to the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Consultation 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Fitted. Appointment. Red. Old phone 2762.

DOZEN HURT IN COLLISION

PENNSYLVANIA EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED AT MONTANDON, PA.

Crashes Into Locomotive and Three Cars Are Smashed—Reading Train Kills Aged Persons.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania railroad express which left Buffalo at nine o'clock Tuesday night and which was due in Philadelphia at 7:32 a. m. Wednesday, was wrecked at Montandon, ten miles west of here, early Wednesday, and more than a dozen passengers were injured.

The express was approaching Montandon and was running on time when a light locomotive crossed from a siding to the main track. The engineer of the express was so close that he was unable to bring his heavy train to a stop and it crashed into the shifting engine with considerable force. Both locomotives were completely disabled, and combination car, a coach and a Pullman sleeper were so badly damaged that the passengers had to be transferred to other coaches and the wrecked cars cut out. Most of the passengers received medical treatment here. The train was delayed four hours.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 2.—William B. Dick, aged 82 years, a retired farmer, and his sister, Emily Horstge, 76 years old, were killed Wednesday by an express train on the Reading railway. Whether the aged couple attempted to cross the tracks before the train reached the crossing or failed to observe its approach is not known. The engineer tried to stop the express, but it was running at too high a speed. The train was wrecked at Camden, N. J., Jan. 2.—The south-bound Pontiac express on the Grand Trunk railway was derailed about seven miles north of here Wednesday night. The whole train, with the exception of the locomotive, rolled down a 40-foot embankment and burned up. All the passengers, of whom 15 were injured, were taken out safely.

FIRST MEAL IN 1,000 YEARS.

Toad Taken from Butte Silver Mine Eats Springily.

New York, Jan. 2.—Pythagoras, the toad, took his first meal in 1,000 years Wednesday at the Bronx Zoo. Four days and an earthworm constituted the meal of the little black creature that had been buried for so many centuries in limestone rock 500 feet down in a silver mine at Butte, Mont. The ancient toad is slowly recovering his eyesight and the use of his limbs, and is gradually turning green again, as he was ages ago. He has already emitted several feeble sounds, but the croak has not come back.

Japanese Fight with Whites. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—Allan Anderson, a fireman, is dying and two other young men, also members of the fire department, are badly wounded as the result of a fight Wednesday in the Japanese quarter with an overwhelming number of subjects of the mikado. The fight was the worst in the city since the September riots.

Killed Just Before Wedding. Dillon, Mont., Jan. 2.—Fred Baker Wednesday afternoon shot and killed E. A. Lawrence of Butte, Mont., who was to have married Baker's 16-year-old daughter at three o'clock. A few minutes before the hour set for the wedding Baker and Lawrence had a quarrel.

Old Presbyterian Minister Dies. Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 2.—Rev. William N. Page, the oldest Presbyterian minister in this city, died at his home here Wednesday, aged 72 years. At the recent Los Angeles general assembly of his church he was elected vice moderator. He was a schoolmate of Secretary of State Elihu Root.

England's Old People. In England and Wales there are about 1,600,000 persons over 65 years of age, and in the course of a year more than a fourth of that number are compelled to accept poor relief.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A STEEL PLANT

TWO MEN KILLED AND SIX HURT AT NORTH BRADDOCK, PA.

BUILDING IS WRECKED

Molten Metal Shifts Through Soapstone Lining of Converter and Falls into Pit Where Men Are Working.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Two men were killed and 13 others were injured by an explosion in converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thompson plant of the United States Steel corporation at North Braddock, about seven miles east of here Wednesday.

The dead are Paul Kurlock, aged 30 years, and Stephen Dovich, aged 35 years, both of Braddock.

Six of the injured were Americans and the others Slavs. All were removed to a hospital in this city, where it was said their injuries were not serious.

Probable Cause Explained.

No official statement on the cause of the explosion has been issued, but old converter mill men say the cause could hardly be other than that some of the molten metal sifted through the soapstone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel shafting, which perhaps was damp.

When the explosion occurred the bottom of the converter dropped out, throwing 15 tons of molten metal into the pit, where 15 men were working at the ladles. There was no explosion when the hot mass of steel struck the bottom of the pit, but instead flames of burning gas were sent up, which burned the men in the pit. The two men who were killed had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mangled.

Explosion Wrecks Mill.

The force of the explosion blew the sheet iron roof off of the converting mill and caused two of the walls to collapse, besides breaking all of the windows in the buildings in the vicinity and partially destroying the engine house and warehouse near the converting mill.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Three Perish in Flames and Mother Is Badly Injured.

Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 2.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of George Steger set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The victims, aged respectively eight years, four years and 18 days, were in bed when the explosion took place and scattered coal oil all over the room and saturated the bed clothing which at once burst into a fire. The mother, Mrs. Mary Steger, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue her children.

Henry D. Clark Passes Away. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Henry D. Clark, an old-time theatrical manager, died at his home here early Wednesday of acute gastritis and bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Clark was one of the youngest soldiers in the civil war, having enlisted in the New York heavy artillery when only 13 years old.

Mississippi River Freezes. La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—The Mississippi river froze over Wednesday at La Crosse and other upper river points. This was the latest date on record for the country's biggest river to be closed by ice, the average closing being from two to three weeks earlier.

To Stop Bad Creaking. When a bedstead creaks at each movement of the sleeper remove the slats and wrap the ends of each in old newspaper. This will insure complete silence.

Nicaragua Indians Revolt.

Havana, Jan. 2.—Advices from Hues del Toro say that passengers arriving there from Bluefields, Nicaragua, report that the Mosquito Indians have risen against the government of President Zelaya, who is accused by them of being responsible for the death of their chief. Conditions were considered so serious by the commander of a British man-of-war cruising in Nicaraguan waters that bluejackets were landed, ostensibly to protect the menaced interests of foreigners.

Mayor Markbreit Installed. Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Retiring Mayor Edward J. Dempsey Wednesday swore in his successor, Col. Leopold Markbreit, veteran soldier, editor and diplomat, and although it signified the changing of the city officers from Democratic to Republican control, a reception of cordiality united to the New Year's day was tendered by citizens generally without regard to political affiliations.

Woman in Niles, O., Kills Herself. Niles, O., Jan. 2.—Frank Vaughn, upon returning home from a visit Wednesday found his wife dead from a bullet wound, self-inflicted, beside their two-month-old baby. She left the following note: "My mind is wrecked since my sickness with brooding over it. With all I have to live for, but no hope but insanity, who can blame me for this?"

Glidden to Attempt Long Flight. New York, Jan. 2.—It is stated that Charles J. Glidden, originator of the Glidden automobile tour, is to attempt a balloon flight next summer from Omaha, Neb., to Boston, a distance of about 1,800 miles. Mr. Glidden will make the flight in the hope of capturing the Lahn cup.

Lansing Man Dies in Washington. Washington, Jan. 2.—Rolla K. Bryan of Lansing, Mich., who claimed to be a cousin of William Jennings Bryan, died at the Casualty hospital Tuesday night, whence he was removed from a hotel earlier in the day.

Triplets Born in El Paso. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—Triplets, a boy and two girls, were born here Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hutterbaugh. The father is a railroad engineer. He will name his son Roosevelt.

Drowns Herself and Baby. Bayler, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Martha Polk, 34 years old, killed herself and her two-month-old baby girl by drowning in a cistern Wednesday. Her husband knew of no cause for the act.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Janesville People Know How to Save It.

Many Janesville people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Don's Kidney Pills. Here is a Janesville citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. Annie Finnegan, of 208 South River street, Janesville, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with pains in the small of my back and general physical weakness due to kidney trouble. I could not stoop and get up straight again without taking hold of something, and finally I got so bad that I could not attend to my household work. About this time my attention was called to Don's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at the Peoria Drug Co. I used them and they cured me. I have not had a backache nor any of those feelings of weakness since. I consider Don's Kidney Pills a wonderful cure for backache and kidney trouble."

For sale by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Peoria Drug Co., Peoria, Ill. Write for the name—Don's, and take no other.

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FRISCO FIRE FATAL TO A LITTLE CHILD

ANOTHER MORTALLY BURNED AND MANY IN GREAT PERIL.

OTHER NEW YEAR BLAZES

Wealthy Michigan Lumberman Seriously Injured—Two Firemen Hurt While Fighting Flames in Pittsburg.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Fire that brought death to Charles Figone, eight years of age, fatal injury to Louis Figone, 16 years of age, and almost cost the lives of 50 others, broke out in the coal yard of Antonio Figone, 1028 Stockton street, early Wednesday morning, and caused damage to the extent of \$50,000.

The charred body of the victim was found after the firemen had extinguished the blaze on the first landing of the building.

When the fire started Mrs. Dominico Divinbenzi, who lives in the rear of the Figone home, was crowded out of a second-story window by her daughter, Mary, and fatally burned and injured. She is at the receiving hospital. The daughter has not been found and the police are not certain whether she perished or not.

The fire spread rapidly, and destroyed six flats on the corner of Filbert and Stockton, a saloon and three flats on Filbert street.

Two Hurt in Michigan Town. Greenville, Mich., Jan. 2.—W. W. Belknap, a wealthy lumberman, was dangerously injured, H. A. Kemp was less seriously hurt, and Charles H. Tidy and a housemaid in Mr. Tidy's employ, had a narrow escape from being burned in their beds early Wednesday when Mr. Tidy's \$20,000 home was destroyed by fire.

The house was like a furnace when Mr. Tidy was awakened and ran to carry the maid from her room. Belknap and Kemp were injured by a falling wall while assisting in fighting the fire.

Saginaw Has Big Blaze. Saginaw, Wis., Jan. 2.—Fire Wednesday destroyed the second-hand store of Taites & Co., 123 South Hamilton street, the Salvation Army barracks and two buildings occupied by John B. Molenberg and Valley Produce company. The plant of the Saginaw Woodenware company was badly damaged. Total loss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. Gas explosions at the scene of the fire endangered many spectators but no one was seriously hurt.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

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Official Notice is hereby given that

the taxes for the year 1907 are now

due and are payable to the City

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VETERAN EDITOR
HAS PASSED AWAY

CHALMERS INGERSOLL OF DE-
LOIT DIED LAST EVENING.

WAS PROMINENT FOR YEARS

Veteran Editor, Soldier and Politician Succumbs to Grip—Long and Important Factor in State Politics.
Beloit, Wis., Jan. 2.—"Cham" Ingersoll, aged 69 years, veteran editor, patriot and political manager, died last evening at 10:30 o'clock of an attack of the grip. After he sold his business last spring, Mr. Ingersoll, whose health had long been poor, spent several months in the east, returning home a few weeks ago feeling much improved.

Chalmers Ingersoll was born in Westfield, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1838, the son of native New Englanders. While still a boy his father died. He lived for nine years at Westfield, then went to live near Brookport, N. Y., and after four years in that community he went to Garfield, Mass., and there learned the printers' trade.

He came west and located in Freeport, Ill. Working at his trade, he went from Freeport to Chicago when the civil war began. He was among the first young men to enlist and served three years with company G, Eighth Illinois cavalry. When his term of enlistment expired, he re-enlisted as a veteran. He was discharged because of illness after nearly four years of service. He participated in some of the fiercest engagements of the war. He was at Gettysburg, through the Potomac campaign, in the battle of Fredericksburg, Antietam, and Gettysburg, besides having a part in numerous small battles.

Founded Paper in 1866.
Mr. Ingersoll came to Beloit in 1866 and started the Beloit Free Press, but in 1872 sold his paper to engage in manufacturing. He was the first to put out the paper plates used by grocers. In 1882 he formed a partnership with H. F. Hubbard and published the Daily Free Press. Mr. Hubbard retired soon after and Mr. Ingersoll conducted the paper alone until three years ago, when M. C. Hanna of Milwaukee was admitted to partnership. He sold his entire interest to the Free Press Publishing company and retired from business in June, 1907.

Since coming to Beloit in 1866 Mr. Ingersoll was a leader in republican and his influence extended over the state. He was for nearly twenty years postmaster at Beloit, being appointed by President Hayes to succeed Dr. H. P. Strong and continued in office through the several republican administrations until last March when Congressman Cooper failed to ask his reappointment.

Accepted Few Honors.
Aside from the postmastership, he accepted few political honors, but gave his efforts heartily for others. He was, however, sergeant at arms in the Wisconsin senate in 1879, delegate to the republican national convention at St. Louis, often a delegate to the congressional and state conventions, and a member of the Beloit common council. He was for several years eminent commander of the Beloit Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, and commander of the Beloit post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

He is survived by a widow and son, George H., an officer of the Fairbanks-Morse company, Mrs. Charles H. Morse, Jr., Chicago.

LOCAL BOWLERS TO

ROLL BELOIT TEAM

Wetmore Hair Tonic to Meet Dorr-
bakers Colts in Beloit on the
Sixth of This Month.

The Wetmore Hair Tonic Bowling team will go to Beloit on Monday next, January 6th, to bowl the crack Dorr-bakers Colts of that city. This will be the first game between Beloit and Janesville since 1903 when Janesville beat Beloit. This is the first of a series of games which Manager P. S. Wetmore has arranged for his team this season. A prize of \$100.00 is offered.

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Just to prove merit—to show you how quickly Preventics can and will check colds or the Grippe—I will mail you free on trial one sample and my book. Simply address—Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Preventics are thoroughly harmless little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing sickening whatever. To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means early defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is surely safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterward. Preventics will however catch a deadly secret cold. They catch it at the source and they back of head off these early colds. That is surely better—that is why they are named "Preventics." Promptness however is all important. Preventics is the use of Preventics may save half your usual sickness. Preventics, night or day, with child or adult, suggests the need of Preventics. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., today for samples and booklet. Preventics are sold by BADGER DRUG CO.

teen dollars has been hung up for the winning team. A number of local rooters are planning to accompany the Janesville team to Beloit to watch the game.

PLEASANT PARTY TO

WATCH OLD YEAR OUT

Enjoyable Watch Party Given in Evanston—Janesville People Spend New Year's Day in Cut-Off City.

Miss Lydia Richardson and brother, Edwin, gave a New Year's party last evening to about half a hundred of their friends at the spacious home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Richardson, on Main street. After a pleasant evening spent with dancing and music, duty refreshments were served. After watching the passing of the old year the guests departed wishing each other that the New Year might bring only happiness.

A pleasant family gathering will take place at the home of Mrs. A. Enger today. She will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Howard Illies, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Illies and family, Dr. B. Smith of Springfield, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of this city.

The first of the happy-year parties will be given by a number of prominent young ladies in Mages's opera-house Wednesday evening, Jan. 1. There will be about fifty couples in attendance.

The Gillies relatives are enjoying a family dinner with Miss Lizzie Gillies in her new home on West Main street today.

Miss Maud Fossenden will go to Madison tomorrow evening for a short visit with friends before returning to her school duties in Berarion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Wormer of Stouten were over-Sunday guests at the home of their son, A. M. Van Wormer.

The Misses Elmore and Mirella Andrews pleasantly entertained a number of their friends Monday evening.

A little son came to gladden the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyle, Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The K. P. society will hold their last meeting in their new rooms over the postoffice this evening.

The Evansville band will give one of their famous concerts in Mages's opera-house on Monday evening, January 20th.

Mr. Hattie Graham will entertain a company of relatives at New Year's dinner today. Those who will be present are her father, Chris Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomlin, and the families of Mrs. Stella Tomlin, T. H. Lewis, John Tomlin and Jabe Miller.

Vaugh Partridge, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, will leave the first of next week for Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Mrs. H. H. Standish will entertain a party of young ladies on Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Standish, who is spending her holiday vacation at the parental home.

Leroy Kling will return to Chicago this evening after spending a few days with Evanston relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen will entertain at a family dinner today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans and daughter Adelaide spent Monday in Chicago.

Lester Lewis of the U. W. was a recent guest of relatives in this city. Forest graves of Pauline and visiting relatives here this week.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

lles in this vicinity will entertain New Year's.

Miss Lucella Hawk is spending part of her vacation with her friend, Miss Ruby Bennett of Lima.

Conductor P. G. Brown and wife of North Fond du Lac spent Thursday at the parental home.

Miss Kate Crall spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Charles Crall.

Mrs. David Lowry is in Footville having come there to be present at the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowry.

Andy Lowry of North Dakota spent Christmas with his mother and other relatives of East Center.

Miss Nellie Gibson of Broadhead is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sue Popple.

EAST PORTER

East Porter, Dec. 31.—Everyone is enjoying the fine sleighing which came last in time for the holidays.

The friends of Frank Herlick and bride extend congratulations.

The funeral of Gordon Dodge was largely attended.

Miss Frances Gardner and brother William spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Lester Strang in Footville.

Edward Erickson of Janesville spent several days at the home of Ed Johnson.

A fine program was given at the Fulton church on Christmas eve.

Joe Marston of Waukesha and brother Rollin, teacher of manual training in the high school at Oniro, spent Friday evening at the home of William Gardner.

John Thomson and family spent Christmas at Willis Seefeld's.

A very enjoyable time is reported at the masquerade in Fulton by those who attended.

The Stebbinsville Christmas tree and exercises were a decided success.

Farmers are slow about taking down tobacco this year on account of the large amount of fat stem in the crop.

A new heating and ventilating plant is being installed in the schoolhouse in Beloit, No. 8.

Miss Nina Barker is spending her two weeks' vacation at her home near Whitewater.

Mrs. Matheson will move to her new home near Albion as soon as her crops can be disposed of.

William and Fred Hubbell and family spent Christmas at the home of their father.

This Murvin families were entertained at Mrs. Frank Seefeld's on Christmas day.

Mr. Vehm of Southwest Porter is reported very ill at present writing.

SOUTH FULTON

South Fulton, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Chas. Zelman is on the sick list.

Ed Darling and family spent Christmas at Seth Jones.

Mr. Gardner, James Thomson and J. S. Marston and families took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wylie.

The afternoon was spent counting, which was enjoyed by old and young.

Mrs. Anson Pope returned from St. Paul two weeks ago and has been confined to the house ever since with the grippe.

Henry Brace continues about the same.

Mrs. James Thomson, who has been sick for the past week, is somewhat better.

Ed Stone and family of Edgerton spent Christmas at Levi Hubbell's.

Frederic Darling is home from a three-day stay in Janesville.

day evening next, and will be an exceptionally fine one, to be given by a trio of young Chicago fellows. No one should miss it.

A fine concert is to be given on Friday evening, Jan. 10th, the third one of the citizens' course, by a company of ten singers who have been here before and all will be pleased with the program. The house should be packed.

H. J. Snapper and family were called to Illinois last week to witness the marriage of a friend of hers.

Mrs. S. S. Smith and R. W. and Mrs. Cheever are expecting to spend New Year's Day with relatives at Itasca, Ill.

A. T. Pauley has been spending the past few days here, but expects to again return to Elgin during the present week.

W. L. Heller was calling on Clinton friends Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Cheever spent a portion of Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Tullin in Elgin.

W. J. Tubbs is said to be gaining nicely.

NORTH CENTER.

A few farmers in this neighborhood are done stripping their tobacco. They are waiting for a chance to deliver.

The many friends of Chas. Kopke will be glad to know that he is gaining rapidly from his sickness.

Mr. Andrew Cullen and son John, Cullen one day last week.

Mr. Chas. Gashi and family are entertaining the former's nephew and niece from Waterloo, Wis.

James Cullen received the news Sunday of the death of his sister Mrs. Mat Smith of North Dakota.

Miss Ladden called at L. Barrett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Korstien spent Sunday with Chas. Kopke and family.

SIX CORNERS.
Six Corners, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gray and family spent Christmas at Henry Gray's in Milton.

James and Nellie Manogno entertained a cousin from Beloit a portion of last week.

The Christmas exercises at North Johnston were largely attended; the tree was loaded with presents and the evening was one of the pleasantest experienced by the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Simonson spent Christmas with their parents at Sharon.

Ralph Carter was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

School closed at Six Corners Friday, Dec. 26, for a vacation of two weeks. Appropriate Christmas exercises were given in the afternoon.

Miss McBride, the teacher, was presented with a handsome set ring by her scholars as a token of their esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johns entertained at Christmas dinner O. D. Hall and family of Johnston Center, Wis.

Will McCann and E. A. Carter attended the election of officers of the M. W. A. at Johnston Center Saturday evening.

There was a happy gathering at Mr. and Mrs. John Zenzinger's on Christmas day. The company was made up of a large number of relatives and friends.

James Manogno delivered hogs to Milton Junction buyers Monday.

"The Man Behind the Gun."

Recruit (to instructor at rifle practice)—"Pardon, sir, do I have to pull much harder at thick 'era live' hundred nor at the two hundred yards?"—London Punch.

Not for Human Teeth.

A mixture of emery powder, sweet oil and kerosene is said to be excellent for cleaning the teeth—of a saw.

LETTER LIST

GENTLEMEN—A. L. Alexander, Harry Kottman, C. T. Barker, Edw. D. Smith, Floyd Clark, J. W. Crowhough, R. Dunn, Ed Gardner, Florida Gorham, Wm. Johnson, Roy G. Leonard, Jas. Morris, Frank Myers, H. J. Myers, James Meyers, Marko Munkkild, Jim McGinnis, Abe Nelson, Thos. O'Neil, W. Robertson, Jas. Rogan, Walter Spear, L. P. Schellensmidt, Amos Tobias, J. P. Miller Shoe Co.

LADIES—Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Miss Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Francis Davis, Miss Bessie Griffin, Mrs. Gould, Miss Margaret & Stella Oshen, Ruth Rohlf, Mrs. D. Roberts, Miss Rosalind Brooker, Miss May Smith, Mrs. Amanda Wittichol, Miss Martha Yahn.

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Janesville, Wis., Jan. 1, 1908.

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For all forms of nervous diseases take Dr. Miles' Nerve, whether it be simple nervousness, or those nerve destroying fits and convulsions. It is a tonic for weak nerves—it will restore nervous energy, and give strength to the entire system.

"In 1888 my little daughter was stricken with paralysis of the brain. For seven long weeks she lay like one dead. At last she would rally, but she would not follow. I had the service of two of our best doctors and they could do nothing for her. At last I would take two persons to hold her in bed, and for seven days and nights we had to keep her little head packed in ice, the pain she suffered was so severe. Mr. Prentice, the druggist advised Dr. Miles' Nerve. I got a bottle and began giving a teaspoonful every two hours. After about ten days she began to quiet down, and within two weeks' time she could sit up in bed, and walking. Improved from that time. We have given her about twenty-five bottles of Nerve since, with the best results. I have never seen her so well and healthy as ever. My wife and I were completely worn out; staying up all night with one hand during her sickness, and we were taking the Nerve ourselves, and with the very best of results."

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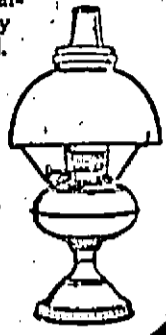
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"Just as you like, my chap!" returned his lordship unabashed. "All I want is anything Voucher and I can do of course."

"You're very good, I'm not dead, you know."

"Not dead, you know?" repeated Major Delwether, coming up behind them with his sprightly step. "That reminds me of a good one!" He sat down and lighted a cigar; then, vainly attempting to control his countenance, he thoughtfully anticipated the treat awaiting them, he began another endless story.

The Page boys, very calm, very much delighted and a little in awe of such a celebrated personage, laughed heartily. And altogether there was sufficient attention and sufficient laughter to make a very respectable police. This being the major's cue for an exit, he rose, one sleek hand raised in sprightly protest as though to shield the inevitable ladies, to whose bouffants he was bound, from an upper too masculine and mighty for the ears of such a sex.

"Aw!" muttered Alderone, getting up and patting about the room in his big shiny pumps. "Give me a peg—somebody!"

Mortimer swallowed his brandy, lit a cigar, lifted the decanter, mechanically considering its remaining contents and his own capacity, then:

"Bridge, captain!"

"Certainly!" said Captain Voucher briskly.

"I'll go and shoot the major into the gunroom," observed Ferrall—"unless"—looking questioningly at Sylvia.

"I've a date with your wife," observed that young man, strolling toward the hall.

The Page boys, Rona Bonnell and Ellen Shannon were seated at a card table together, very much engaged with one another, the scolded clock lying neglected on the green cloth, a vast pink box of bonbons beside it not neglected.

O'Hara and Quarrier, with Marion Page and Mrs. Mortimer, were immersed in the game, already stony faced and oblivious to outer sounds. About the rooms were distributed girls on sofas, girls eating bonbons and watching the cards, among them Sylvia Landis, hands loosely clasped behind her, standing at Quarrier's elbow to observe and profit by an expert performance.

As Sylvia strolled in she raised her dainty head for an instant, smiled in silence and resumed a study of her fiancé's game.

A moment later, when Quarrier had emerged brilliantly from the melee, she looked up again triumphantly, supposing Sylvia was lingering some where waiting to join her. And she was just a trifle surprised and disappointed to find him nowhere in sight. She had wished him to observe the brilliancy of Mr. Quarrier's game.

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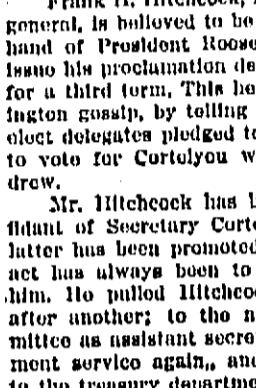
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Evans went into the naval service when he was 16. When the civil war broke out Evans was nearly persuaded by his mother to resign from the service to fight for the south with his brother. He reconsidered in time, however, and did valiant service for the north. One of his legs was riddled with shot, and the surgeons were going to amputate it, in spite of his protests, when he pulled a six-shooter from under his pillow and threatened to kill any surgeon who approached him. He finally recovered, but still walks with a limp.

Although all his life he had shown himself the very embodiment of a fighting bull, he got this nickname in an expedition in which not a drop of blood was shed. He was sent to Chile to enforce reparation for an attack on American sailors, and he bluffed the Chileans into good behavior without firing a gun. Then he became "Fighting Bob." All the fighting he had done in that affair was with his jaw tackle, no contemptible weapon, considering his flow of quip and original profanity.

This faculty of using emphatic language has got him into trouble at times, notably at the battle of Santiago, when he remarked to those around him, "Spanish will be the fashionable language in hell to-night," a remark which was denounced from the pulpit of the country for its lack of good feeling and good taste. But whenever there was any special service to be performed, whether it was to receive a British or a German squadron with prizes on board to be put to sleep at the dinner table, or a fleet to be taken to the other end of the world, the navy department has always turned to "Fighting Bob," and he has always kept up his end of the log.

FRIEND OF CORTELYOU




Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, is believed to be the man who forced the hand of President Roosevelt and caused him to issue his proclamation declining to be a candidate for a third term. This he did, according to Washington gossip, by telling southern officeholders to elect delegates pledged to Roosevelt but expected to vote for Cortelyou when the president withdrew.

Mr. Hitchcock has been the friend and confidant of Secretary Cortelyou, and whenever the latter has been promoted to a new post, his first act has always been to pull Hitchcock in after him. He pulled Hitchcock into one department after another; to the national Republican committee as assistant secretary, back to the government service again, and would have taken him to the treasury department but for the protests of the other members of the cabinet. It is said, it is said too, that if Cortelyou got the presidential nomination Hitchcock would get a cabinet job. Hence, it is not a matter for surprise that Hitchcock should take a lively interest in the affairs, political and otherwise, of Secretary Cortelyou. It was his methods that some of the other presidential candidates objected to—or rather the methods attributed to him.

Mr. Hitchcock is a man with the head of a business man, the acuteness of a trained lawyer, the frame of an athlete and the nose for news of a born newspaperman. While President McKinley was being badgered to intervene in Cuba Mr. Hitchcock, then in the department of agriculture, brought out a report, showing how much the trade of the United States was suffering from the continuance of the Cuban insurrection. While the war was in progress he was getting out reports on the natural resources of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. And it has been so on every occasion. He has always risen to an emergency.

MEXICO'S FINANCIAL SAVIOR

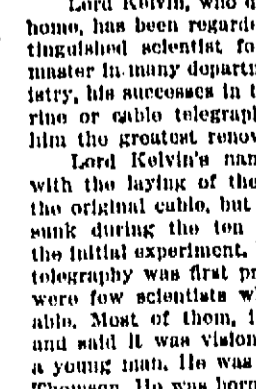


Jose Yves Limantour, minister of the treasury of Mexico, the man who carried Mexico through the disastrous panic of 1893 and made her rich and prosperous, has been decorated by the French government for her services to mankind, making about 50 decorations he has received from different countries.

Although nothing of a politician, Mr. Limantour has been in office since 1892, when he became sub-secretary of finance under Senator Romero. The equalization of finance was a question which Romero did not understand, but his assistant made a study of it to such purpose that he soon became a recognized authority, and one of the greatest financiers in the world. When he succeeded Romero in 1893 he found his country bankrupt, the deficit amounting to about \$3,000,000 each year. The exterior debt alone amounted to \$50,000,000 and paid interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The country was without credit and loans were subscribed under the most humiliating conditions. The panic arrived, and to add to his troubles there was a general failure in crops.

Limantour converted the annual deficit into a surplus, with which he formed a reserve that now amounts to \$100,000,000. He abolished the Alcabala, an inter-state customs tax, and allowed trade to flow freely from one end of the country to the other. He increased the federal revenues by \$25,000,000 a year, he furnished schools for the children, he introduced the most modern sanitary arrangements into the federal district, he reduced the taxes, he recompensed the owners of estates that had been confiscated, he prohibited free coinage and made the peso redeemable in gold, and he improved the credit of the country to such an extent that Mexican bonds find ready buyers at low rates of interest.

WORLD'S MASTER SCIENTIST



Lord Kelvin, who died recently at his London home, has been regarded as the world's most distinguished scientist for 40 years. Although a master in many departments of physics and chemistry, his successes in telegraphy, particularly marine or cable telegraphy, probably have brought him the greatest renown.

Lord Kelvin's name forever will be linked with the laying of the Atlantic cables, not only the original cable, but several others which were sunk during the ten or fifteen years following the initial experiment. When the problem of ocean telegraphy was first presented to the world there were few scientists who looked upon it as solvable. Most of them, indeed, scoffed at the idea and said it was visionary. Lord Kelvin was then a young man. He was at that time plain William Thomson. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1824, and in 1855, when the discussion about connecting the two continents with a metal wire was hottest, he was only 31 years of age.

The dynamical theory of heat early engaged the attention of Thomson and in the late '40s and early '50s he wrote freely about it. In 1855 he published a paper on "Electro-dynamic Quality of Metal," and it was while engaged in experimental work in this field that he was brought face to face with the mysteries of communication by electric wires.

There was no scientist capable of mastering this problem, or, at least, none had the courage to announce himself until the young Irishman, who always, by the way, has been claimed by the Scotch, modestly stepped forward and agreed to try. He invented various instruments, among which was the mirror galvanometer, first used in connection with the 1858 cable. In 1867 the siphon recorder was invented and patented. On the successful completion of the Atlantic cable in 1866 Thomson was knighted.

Lord Kelvin was showered with honors by all nations. He was president of the International Niagara commission, and has visited America often.

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PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.



"Now, look at those birds! And some people say that I'm a scarecrow!"—Megendorfer Bluetter.

KNOW HER VALUE.



"Then, I'm glad to hear of your engagement. I congratulate you." "Excuse me, dear—you should rather congratulate him!"—Simplexist.

GROWING LIKE A WEED.



"Why, Tommy, how you do grow!" "Yes, mummy, I think they water me too much. Why, I'm bathed night and morning."—Detroit Free Press.

AN INVITATION.



"Come, Hilda, come, and stay with me."—Ally Sloper.

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PRESIDENT SHAKES HANDS 5,645 TIMES

IMMENSE THROG ATTENDS NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

ALL OFFICIALDOM THERE

Brilliant Scene in the White House—Mr. Roosevelt Especially Greets Centenarian Resident of Washington.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt Wednesday officiated for the seventh time as president of the United States at the New Year's reception at the White House. Assisting him in exchanging the salutations of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and ladies of the cabinet.

The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of that part of the reception which has grown during the past hundred years and more to partake largely of the nature of an official function. In this way, but without appearance of prearrangement, the president greeted first the vice president and the members of his cabinet, then each foreign nation represented in the person of ambassador or minister; the judiciary, through the personnel of the supreme court bench and the judges of the local federal and district courts; senators and representatives in congress; officers of the army, navy, marine corps and militia of the District of Columbia; heads of government bureaus, and members of government commissions; organizations of veterans, and oldest inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia.

Public There in a Throng.

Then came the public gathering in a constantly lengthening line at the west gate of the White House grounds, the people had stood since nine o'clock in the morning. It was one o'clock when the gates were opened to admit them. The line, kept intact by a special detail of police, now extended in double column for two blocks up Pennsylvania avenue and for two blocks down Seventeenth street past the state, war and navy buildings. It was a joyous holiday throng and left its impress of good feeling on the president, who, after more than four hours of hand-shaking, expressed exhilaration rather than exhaustion.

Three members of the recent Central American peace conference, who still remain in the city, were specially invited guests, including Senator Don Policarpo Bonilla, ex-president of Honduras; Senator Don E. Constantino Flores, minister of foreign affairs of Honduras; and Senator Don Jose Madrid of Nicaragua, secretary to the conference. W. W. Rockhill, United States minister to China, also was in attendance. Assistant Secretaries Bacon, Adee and Wilson occupied themselves actively in entertaining the diplomats.

Admiral Dewey, who has just passed his seventieth birthday, headed the naval contingent, and was heartily greeted by the president.

Admiral Brownson Calls.

Rear Admiral Brownson was one of the first officers of the navy to greet President Roosevelt. To do this he left his place in the line as soon as he entered the White House and made his way through the crowd and into the red parlor, passing Rear Admiral Hixey and taking his place immediately after the army officers who preceded the navy. Admiral Brownson's hand was grasped by several of his brother officers as he was making his way ahead of them. After his greeting

Shakes Hands 5,645 Times.

The last person in the line, a newspaper man, asked the president if he was tired. "Not a bit," he replied, laughing. Just then Chief Usher Stone informed the president that he had shaken hands 5,645 times. Beyond another laugh the president made no answer.

Throughout the long reception Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet stood with the president in the blue room. They appeared to be not fatigued by the ordeal. The reception terminated at 1:57 p. m.

Woman Dies at 119 Years.

Hill, Ore., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood died here Wednesday, aged 119 years. She was a native of Tennessee and later lived in Missouri, coming from there to Oregon.


Moran and Atwell Fight Draw.

Colma Arena, San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Owen Moran, champion featherweight of England, made a draw fight at 25 rounds with Abe Atwell, champion of America, Wednesday.

"To What Base Usual"

One of the oddest and least inviting signs travelers to Egypt have come across is a notice affixed to one of the royal tombs, near Luxor, on the banks of the Nile, and which reads as follows: "This tomb is especially reserved for luncheons."

PLAYING MILLIONAIRE.



"Why, children, what in the world are you porched up on that sharp tall fence for?"

"Because we're playin' millionaires, and Tommie's John Peepout Morgan, and he made all the rest of us get off the earth."—Chicago Tribune.

Apples in United States.

Two thousand varieties of apples are raised in the United States.

SERIOUS RIOT IN MUNCIE

STREET CARS RIDDLED WITH STONES BY ANGRY MOB.

Five Persons Injured—Attempt of Traction Company to Use Strike-Breakers Causes Trouble.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Five persons were injured and two street cars were riddled with stones here late Wednesday afternoon in a riot that followed an attempt of the Indiana Union Traction company to run cars manned by strike-breakers. The strike followed the refusal of the company to sign again the wage agreement that has been in effect for five years.

Realizing that the local police force was unable to cope with the situation, Mayor Guthrie in the evening appealed to Gov. Hanly to send troops to Muncie, but the governor replied that he would send Col. Harry B. Smith to look over the situation and would act as the latter's report guided him.

Repeated efforts by the sheriff to swear in deputies were fruitless, not a man would act.

Shortly after four o'clock two cars were started through the business section, but a mob had gathered and a shower of stones filled the air. Every window in the cars was shattered and Jesse Williams, a Chicago strike-breaker, was badly cut. The men manning the cars retreated and were removed to the police station. Clarence Shipp was struck by a wand from a blank cartridge. Three other persons, whose names are unknown, were hurt. The company had 150 strike-breakers housed for the night.

TWO MEN FATALLY WOUNDED.

Bloody Shotgun Battle Occurs in Yala, Ky.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 2.—A. J. Ballard Tuesday night engaged in a shotgun battle with Able and Boone Henry, brothers, at Yala, a mining town. Ballard and Boone Henry were fatally wounded. Further trouble is feared.

Ballard participated 20 years ago in a battle resulting in the death of two of his brothers and the wounding of other men under unusual circumstances. He had killed Peter Spencer and on trial was sentenced to life imprisonment. The courtroom was crowded and guards had been placed at every exit as it had been reported an attempt would be made to release Ballard. When Ballard was being taken to jail after sentence, his brothers, Moses and James, started a riot and attempted to release their brother. Guards, however, in a running battle killed both. Jack Ballard escaped, but was recaptured and went to the penitentiary. He was pardoned about six years ago. It has since been reported that a man who died in the west confessed that he and not Ballard killed Spencer and that Ballard was serving his sentence unjustly.

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